

In the Claims:

1-43. (canceled).

44. (Currently amended) An isolated polypeptide comprising:
(a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide ~~shown in Figure 94~~ (SEQ ID NO:259);
(b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide ~~shown in Figure 94~~ (SEQ ID NO:259), lacking its associated signal peptide;
(c) ~~the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 94~~ (SEQ ID NO:259);
(d) ~~the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 94~~ (SEQ ID NO:259), lacking its associated signal peptide; or
(e) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209482.

45. (Currently amended) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 44 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide ~~shown in Figure 94~~ (SEQ ID NO:259).

46. (Currently amended) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 44 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide ~~shown in Figure 94~~ (SEQ ID NO:259), lacking its associated signal peptide.

47-48. Canceled.

49. (Currently amended) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 44 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209482.

50. (Currently amended) A chimeric polypeptide comprising a polypeptide according to Claim ~~39~~ 44 fused to a heterologous polypeptide.

51. (Previously presented) The chimeric polypeptide of Claim 50, wherein said heterologous polypeptide is an epitope tag or an Fc region of an immunoglobulin.